### **Comparisons of Job Characteristics**

Focus Occupation: Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line

**Installers (49-2022)** 

**Associated Occupation: Electricians (47-2111)** 

Compare Knowledge
Compare Skills
Compare Abilities
Compare Detailed Work Activities
Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

### Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 62

Focus Occupation: Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers (49-2022) Associated Occupation: Electricians (47-2111)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Mechanical	6.8	16.5	12.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Building and Construction	4.0	14.6	5.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	14.5	9.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	13.4	7.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	12.2	8.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Engineering and Technology	5.7	11.8	9.4	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	10.9	4.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	10.4	19.3	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

#### **Skills**

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation:

Focus Occupation: Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers (49-2022) Associated Occupation: Electricians (47-2111)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations		Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Troubleshooting	4.5	12.3	11.8	Current skill level may be sufficient
Repairing	3.4	11.6	10.6	Current skill level may be sufficient

Quality Control Analysis	5.9	11.0	11.5 <b>0</b>	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	10.3	10.3 <b>0</b>	Current skill level may be sufficient
Installation	1.7	9.4	7.7	A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	8.4	9.2 0	Current skill level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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### **Abilities**

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

Focus Occupation: Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers (49-2022) Associated Occupation: Electricians (47-2111)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	12.8	12.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient	
Visualization	7.5	12.2	11.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required	
Finger Dexterity	7.6	11.8	12.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient	
Extent Flexibility	4.8	10.4	10.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient	
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	8.2	8.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient	
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.6	6.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient	
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	5.9	6.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient	
Sound Localization	2.2	5.3	5.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient	

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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# **Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common**

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 91

Focus Occupation: Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers (49-2022) Associated Occupation: Electricians (47-2111)

Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Analyze operation of malfunctioning electrical or electronic equipment	68
Climb ladders, scaffolding, or utility or telephone poles	56
Distinguish colors	44
Drive automobile, van, or light truck	53
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11
Install electronic power, communication, control, or security equipment or systems	76
Install/connect electrical equipment to power circuit	57
Install/string electrical or electronic cable or wiring	76
Maintain electrician's tools or equipment	92
Maintain records, reports, or files	5
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32

Plan layout of electrical/electronic equipment installation	89
Plan or organize work	51
Read blueprints	10
Read technical drawings	7
Repair electronic components, equipment, or systems	74
Repair or replace electrical wiring, circuits, fixtures, or equipment	49
Replace electronic components	63
Solder electrical or electronic connections or components	55
Splice electric cable	85
Splice electric or communications trunk lines	92
Test electrical/electronic wiring, equipment, systems or fixtures	54
Test electronic or electrical circuit connections	66
Understand service or repair manuals	40
Use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment	40
Use hand or power tools	2
Use interpersonal communication techniques	10
Use soldering equipment	44
Use voltmeter, ammeter, or ohmmeter	52

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of  $O^*NET$  (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

Focus Occupation: Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers (49-2022) Associated Occupation: Electricians (47-2111)

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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